

tercourse between the two countries: And whereas it may happen that places wherein such persons may be resident may have fallen, or may fall, under the possession and usurpation of France, and that in consequence thereof doubts may arise upon the national character of the said persons, to the prejudice of them and of their partners and houses of trade in any part of the United Kingdom:

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared, that all persons, natives of Spain, being partners in any house of trade in any part of the United Kingdom, and resident in Spain, or in any island in Europe dependent thereon, for the purpose of transacting the business of their respective houses, shall be considered as stranger friends, and shall in no case be treated as alien enemies; and that persons, being British subjects, and resident in Spain, or in any island in Europe dependent thereon, for the purpose of transacting the business of any house of trade in which they are partners in any part of the United Kingdom, shall be considered, and are hereby declared to be so resident as aforesaid under His Majesty's licence, and without prejudice to their character of British subjects, or to any of the rights or privileges belonging thereto;

Provided that the names of all persons claiming the benefit of this Order shall, within six months from the date hereof, or from the time of their going henceforth to reside in Spain, or in any island in Europe dependent thereon, be given in, together with the names of their respective houses of trade in the United Kingdom, and the usual place of their abode in Spain, or in any island as aforesaid dependent thereon, to the Clerk of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council: And it is further ordered, that this Order shall be of no effect for the benefit or protection of any person that shall not duly comply with the said provision.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Chetwynd.*

*At the Court at Carlton-House, March 31, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters patent under the sign manual of His Royal Highness and the great seal of the Order, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation; and to give and grant unto George Granville Marquess of Stafford, Francis Marquess of Hertford, William Earl of Lonsdale, Richard Marquess Wellesley, Charles Duke of Richmond, and James Duke of Montrose, Knights Elect of the said Most Noble Order, respectively, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to Knights Companions of the Most

Noble Order of the Garter, as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Admiralty-Office, April 7, 1812.*

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD PELLEW has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq; a letter from Captain West, of His Majesty's ship the Sultan, giving an account of the boats of that ship having, on the 4th of December last, under the directions of Lieutenants Anderson and Woodcock, boarded and captured, off Bastia, two French national armed vessels, one a settee of eight guns and thirty-one men, and the other a brig, of six guns and fifty-three men. In the performance of this service, which is reported to have been very gallantly executed, the Sultan's boats had only four men wounded; the enemy had one killed and several wounded, amongst the latter, the Commander of the brig.

*War-Office, April 7, 1812.*

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Everard William Bouverie, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hammer, promoted.*

*4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet and Adjutant James Rallet to have the rank of Lieutenant.*

*Cornet Thomas Woodcock to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Newman, who retires.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Osborne Barwell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dillon, who retires.*

*12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major John Earl Waldegrave, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice Wyndham, promoted in the Regiment of Meuron.*

*13th Ditto, Ensign John Morshead, from the 51st Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Lord George Lennox, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons.*

*16th Ditto, Cornet John Robert Baker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Glasscott, who resigns.*

*Cornet William Nepean to be ditto, by purchase, vice Sewell, promoted.*

*18th Ditto, James Morris, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Rowlls, promoted.*

*20th Ditto, Lieutenant Folliott Wynne; from half-pay of the 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant (repaying the difference), vice Elliott, who exchanges.*

*22d Ditto, Cornet Robert Macalpine to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brooke, who resigns.*

*Henry Davis, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Macalpine.*

*24th Ditto, Hospital-Mate William Brown to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bean, promoted in the 78th Foot.*

*25th Ditto, Lieutenant Benjamin Scott to be Captain of a Troop, without purchase, vice Allen, dismissed the service by the sentence of a General Court Martial.*

*1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Conrad Mayers to be Captain of a Company, vice Parsons, deceased.*